



Wednesday Newsletter

Developing Self-Managing Learners

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30th May - Term 2 Week 5

Next Assembly MON 11th June (Rm 2)



Kia ora koutou,

Last week we were thrilled to share in Angela and Logan's news that they are expecting their first child. What an exciting time of their lives. We have begun the planning for the transition when Mrs Hastings goes off on maternity leave **late in term 3** and have begun the search for someone to fill the position. With the thorough planning and documentation we have on the children's learning and progress we know this will be a smooth handover. We wish Angela and Logan well on this new and exciting stage of their lives and look forward to meeting their new family member and welcoming them to our community when they arrive.



Next week we have an action packed week following what is hopefully a restful Queens Birthday Weekend for us all. On Tuesday it is **World Enviro Day** and classes will be doing individual activities to recognise this. Wednesday we have **Heart Kids Day** and **Kind Hearts Day**. We are hoping to have all children dressed in red and to bring a gold coin donation to support the great work Heart Kids does as an organisation. We have seen just how beneficial this support is first hand with Cooper and his family receiving wonderful support. Any funds raised locally during appeal week stay within the Manawatu. Heart Kids Manawatu is the local Branch of Heart Kids New Zealand, supporting about 160 children with heart conditions and their families in this region, plus an additional 50 children in the Whanganui region. Thursday is our day for celebrating **Matariki**. We aim to start our day at 6:30am to give us a chance to see the constellation rise just before dawn, followed by a shared breakfast and activities. Friday is the **Kainui Cross Country** event where our best performers compete with children from our cluster schools.

Our policy review cycle sees us reviewing the [Curriculum Delivery policy](#) leading up to the next meeting on the 18th of June. We would love to hear any parent and student thoughts or ideas on this, as the staff and BOT shape this to reflect our current understanding of best educational practice. Many of the ideas shared in the feedback form last term have already helped influence this review and what we value as a school. Much of this policy is guided by Nationally prescribed documents however it is the local curriculum and context in which we deliver the curriculum that we hope this document will convey. [Email](#) me any thoughts or preferably add comments to the [wall linked here](#).

Thanks again for all the wonderful support and all those families who offer their time and resources to make our students experiences even better.

James Rea: Principal

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IMPORTANT NOTICES - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

GUITAR LESSONS -

Guitar lessons started yesterday (Tuesday) but if your child would still like to learn guitar, there are still spaces.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY -

A few tips for first time Cross Country Parents...

- **Wear a warm clothing and bring a jacket** -it can get cold (We are encouraging house colours: Taranaki-Red, Ngauruhoe-Blue, Ruapehu-Green, Tongariro-Yellow)
- **Gumboots** - it can be muddy
- **Change of clothes for your 'Cross Country Children'** - they tend to get muddy
- **Towel** -this is to protect your car seats from muddy children
- **\$\$** - Home & School are selling hot drinks and slices
- **1pm** Assemble in the Community Hall

HEART KIDS FUNDRAISING -

Wednesday 6th June (NEXT week) See below for events and fundraising.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS-

Thursday 7th June (NEXT week) See below for details...note the start time 6.30am and finish time 1pm.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY -

This Monday is Queen's Birthday Holiday...so please don't send your kids to school.

SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION -

Saturday 30th June. We still need volunteers to help out with a general clean and tidy up. The more people we have helping the quicker and easier it will be.

Please see Louise and put your name down to help.

Calendar Dates

With the recent website update we have added a community calendar that will have upcoming events for the term and year. For term 2 some dates of note are:

Term 2 (30 April—6 July)

Extra dates to add to calendar

30th Term 2 begins.

May

2-4th Life Education Bus

8-10th Camp @ Rangī Woods

14th - Home & School Meeting 3pm

18th - Pink Shirt Day

21st - National Young Leaders Day
(Year 8's)

21st - Assembly taken by Room 1

21st - BOT Meeting 5.45pm

30th - Rm 3 Farm Trip

June

1st School x Country & FUN RUN

4th - Queen's Birthday Holiday

6th - Kind Hearts Event -Ambassadors
Hearts Kid Fundraiser

7th - Matariki Celebrations

8th Kainui X-Country

11th - Feilding High School Principal
Visit Year 7 & 8's

11th - Assembly taken by Room 2

18th - BOT Meeting 5.45pm

20th Wig Wednesday

25th - Assembly taken by Room 3

26th Kainui Senior Concert

28th NZEI Meeting for staff

30th - School Beautification

July

2nd - BOT ERO Meeting 5.45pm

3-4th School Interviews

6th - End of Term 2 Holidays start

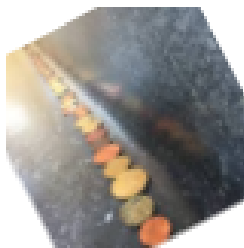
23rd - Term 3 begins

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Heart Kids 2018

Wednesday June 6th

Bring a coin to donate to heart kids



Dress up in **Red** to show your support



Also Photobooth, Heart Hunt, Biggest Bubble Blowing
Comp and Red Cupcake Baking

Teams of collectors will also be operating on
Saturday 9th June at Pioneer New World and
Countdown at the Plaza.



“RED” WEDNESDAY LUNCH 6th June

To support Heart Kids 2018, we will be having
“Red” Cheerio Cocktail Sausages & bread/sauce (\$2)
Plus **“Red”** Iced Cupcakes (\$1)

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Matariki Celebration 2018

Thursday 7th June

***We will be starting school at 6.30am
and finishing at 1pm***

We are celebrating Matariki 2018 by having a fun day at school. Hopefully the sky will be clear so we can see the stars.

Yes it is an early start, but this is part of the fun. Breakfast will be provided at school for all students before we start the celebrations.

Could you please let Anna know if you can help serve the breakfast.

We would finish school at 1pm following an early start, please could you let us know if you are unable to collect your child at this time, someone will be here to look after your children until the normal 3pm pick up.



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“School Fun Run” - Friday 1st June This Friday!

Thanks to everyone for getting behind this event so far. We've set our 'money due back' date as Friday 15th June. Please note you have until the 29th June to order your prizes.

If you have collected cash sponsors please make sure they're recorded in your book. Return them to the school office with the form, from Tuesday next week.

On the day we will be selling hot drinks and slices so bring along a few coins. We would love to see the kids dressed in their house colours in some way or form and house points will be given out to the 'best dressed house' and for showing 'great house spirit'.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day!

FEILDING TABLE TENNIS CLUB

For Juniors Aged 8-18 Years

CLUB NIGHTS ARE WEDNESDAY'S 6.30 – 8.00pm

23 May - 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

(No Junior Club night during Term 2 school holidays.)

Junior Subscription 2018

\$60.00 discounted from \$70.00 if paid by 20th June 2018

(20% reduction for subsequent family members)

Junior visitors \$5.00 per night

ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE:

Matthew Ball (Coach) 027 341 2246

Michael Ball (Club Captain) 06 329 3560



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SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

DRAW for Saturday 2nd June NO GAMES due to Queens Birthday Weekend - Please note 9th June is your first "Netball Game" - no more grading games

Future Ferns Grade (Years 5/6) Mt Biggs Pulse

Kiwi Ferns Grade (Years NE-2) Mt Biggs Magic

Fun Ferns Grade (Years 3/4) St Josephs (Aria, Hannah & Lauren)



RESULTS for Saturday 26th May (Last Grading Games)

Future Ferns Grade (Years 5/6) Mt Biggs Pulse

Game 1: vs Colyton Rebels WON 12-4

Game 2: vs Halcombe Black WON 21-0

Kiwi Ferns Grade (Years NE-2) Mt Biggs Magic

Game 1: vs Colyton Minions LOST 2-0

Fun Ferns Grade (Years 3/4) St Josephs (Aria, Hannah & Lauren)

Game 1: vs Colyton Thunder LOST 3-2

Game 2: vs MSS 5 WON 6-2

BASKETBALL

DRAW for Thursday 31st May

Grade B Pool 2 (Years 5/6) Double Thunder

vs Winchester Rockets Court 9 @ 5.15pm Central Energy Trust Arena



RESULTS for Thursday 24th May

Grade B Pool 2 (Years 5/6) Double Thunder

vs Whakaronga Rockets LOST 14-6

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School Payments....

The following payments are due this month...
IF have any questions about payments please see Louise.

- **Term 2 School Activity Donation \$30 per child per term**
(majority have already paid for the year)
- **Year 7 & 8 Feilding Technology Fees \$75**
(Feilding Intermediate have increased the fees by \$5 this year)
- **Basketball Subs \$94.30**
(most have paid the \$66 but due to team changes we know require an extra payment of \$28.30)
- **Netball Subs \$25**
(if you haven't paid these yet...we need payment NOW)

3 x 3 Slam Basketball Feilding

Basketball Manawatu are starting a 3 x 3 slam basketball competition in Feilding in June.

If your child is interested please register with Louise by NEXT Tuesday 5th June (we need to register by Thursday 8th June)

Venue: Feilding Civic Centre

Age Groups: Years 2-4, Years 5-6 & Years 7-8

Playing: Tuesdays 12 June - 14 August

Times: approx 3.30pm start (will depend on number of teams)
2 x 12 minute games per week

Players: Minimum 3 players / maximum 5 players per team

Cost: \$95 per team (\$32 - \$19 per player depending on numbers)

